

SENATE BILL 3254  
By Elsea

AN ACT to amend Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1909; Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1931 and Chapter 369 of the Private Acts of 1945; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to election of mayor and board of aldermen of Sparta.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1909, Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1931, and Chapter 369 of the Private Acts of 1945, is amended by deleting Section 3 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new section:

Officers specified; election. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and board of aldermen shall be elected as follows:

(a) The term of Mayor John Cheek who was elected in the April, 1995, city election to a term of two (2) years and of Alderman Bob Vinson who was appointed in April, 1995, to fill the unexpired alderman's term of Mayor Cheek shall be extended to the date of the regular August election which will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1998. The term of office for such alderman shall continue to be for a period of four (4) years thereafter.

(b) The terms of Aldermen Jim Payne and Jeff Wilson who were elected in the April, 1993, election for a term of four (4) years shall be extended to the date of the regular August election which will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1998. The terms of office for such aldermen shall continue to be for a period of four (4) years thereafter.

(c) The terms of Aldermen Claude Bradley, Carl Wallace and Raymond Wilhite, who were elected in the April, 1995, election for a term of four (4) years, shall be extended to the date of the regular August election which will be held on the first Thursday of August, 2000. The term of office for such aldermen shall continue to be for a period of four (4) years thereafter.

(d) The term of office for the mayor, beginning with the election in August of 1998, shall be for a term of four (4) years thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the municipal legislative body of Sparta. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the mayor of the city of Sparta and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

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